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WHEREAS, The well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and,

WHEREAS, The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and,

WHEREAS, Our people have a mutual interest in the land and share the responsibility of preserving its productivity; and,

WHEREAS, Conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and,

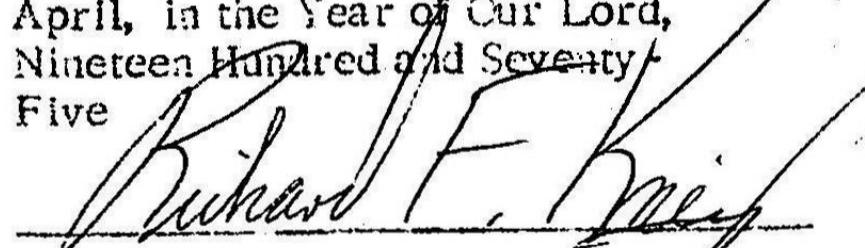
WHEREAS, The conservation districts are carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in full appreciation of the value of the soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby proclaim May 4 - 11, 1975, as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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